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WOMAN'S
Home Missionary Society
OF THE
Methodist Episcopal Church.
(ALASKAN BUREAU.)

ecretary Noble has issued this order re-
ding removals in the Interior Department:
Heads of bureaus and other officers of this
partment will not call for resignations except
direction of the Secretary, and in making
commendations for the dismissal of employes
ill please state specifically the reasons there-
or, and must state whether there has been due
xamination of all papers on file in the appoint-
ment division; and there must be transmitted to
the Secretary all papers bearing on the subject
and the recommendations."
There is precious little comfort here for the
spoilsmen.

Boston April 2nd 1889

Dear Sir Jackson

Isaiah 21-11th?

I do not know if the enclosed list of names will be of use but send them. I could climb no more stairs for additional names long, if they would be of use.

Not hearing from you I suppose you can't answer above question. I see no appointment yet for Alaska I have watched closely too.

Now I want something done(!) and I think no one but you can do it. See enclosed slips. Now if Mr Noble, or Mr Harison which I suppose is at the helm, requires a formal complaint against Commissioner Dawson who can prepare & enter or cause it to be entered better, more intelligently & accurately than you? Who can more fully realize the necessity for Dawsons removal, for a clean sweep from top to bottom save he who has championed the cause of Alaska a dozen years past? (And who save the writer & yourself can feel the need of it more)

Of course I don't know the specific charge or complaint to be made by you (I know my own) but do not wait longer

if this is what they are waiting for. Supply their needs "right smart."

Within a few days I have thought of the man for his place. Now, don't laugh at me for I am nearly frantic with the "hope deferred" It is more than making me sick. (Did you see that ~~Dawson~~ Shinefoot has put in the Romanists report of what he wants & not one word about any other of your grand Missions for years at work. & that, that man is probably on his way down to Aleutian Islands - down to our long waited for place?)

Dr Dorchester's little pamphlet which I enclose was sent me. Almost as soon as it came I said "this is the man for Commission." Hitherto - I have felt no choice I'd almost as him have Dawson as Bicknell so far as principle is concerned - all but the fact that he sees Catholicism as do many others here.

I have known Dr Dorchester more than 20 yrs - first saw him at a S.S. Convention & from the large house full as I looked down from the gallery upon them I selected him. Dr D. as the most level-headed & sensible speaker. Whatever position he took he carried the house with him - not by bluster but simple calm, forcible argument. I enquired who he was & have watched his career ever since. Let me

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day before I go South — that Dr D. nor any other person — (not even my husband who I am actually afraid would — let me do what I have & am going to continue some what long —) — Knows that I am from, mere & sheer desperation writing to several parties in regard to the appointment of Rev Daniel Dorchester D D of Boston as Commissioner of Education in Alaska. 1888.

Among others I have written is Mrs Lillie for her husbands influence as well as her own if she pleases to use it. I thought it "no good" to write Harrison as it would never reach him so I wrote his sec a personal letter as to a "Methodist-brother" which he is as also Mrs Lillie's husband. To these I wrote on behalf of our Methodist work. Of course I would not want a Methodist-man above all others who was not competent but I know, he is. I know few if any men in U.S. who could make the research & investigation & renovation of educational affairs like Dr Dorchester. You would go arm in arm — if you could reach his arm — I am sure with him. Like minded in all things. I am not sure that he was not sec. & statistician (!?) before he came from the heavenly land!

That he was born one is sure & has kept it up ever since. He has one son who after foreign study & travel is a Prof in Boston University another who is still a student there. There is little doubt but he might have been made a Bishop last year had he worked for it as did others I am going to visit Mrs Hoar & Mrs Dawse with whom I have had considerable correspondence in connection with our Nat. Indian Ass'n to present this subject to their husbands. You know Harrison does what Senators ask for, for their own Nat — when he thinks it is best! At any rate he has very great confidence in Senator Hoar.

But the one great trouble is to get the summary of reasons why Col Dawson should be removed or asked to resign now. You can prepare these for presentation to the Pres. or Sec of Interior whichever it belongs to & get the right one to present them too. Do you dare go to Senator Hoar? I'll tell you you can go to Mrs Teller without danger to yourself. I do not know if Teller likes Noble. If he doesn't he will not ask him as he is a little sharp comrade I judge. Teller I mean. If you will do this quick I will get a friend of mine who is very intimate with Lodge of Mass. Representative — to ask his influence for Dorchester I did not know there must be formal complaint to ensure removal — think now that this order is more emphatic

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because of James uppishness. He wants to 1888.
take him down a little. Of course there must
be "cause" if not complaint - of more than
inefficiency which of course he is. besides
being ugly & vindictive in general.
Isn't inefficiency enough "cause"?
There is not a man in our church more highly esteemed
by Bishops & people than the Dr I think, for real
good solid common sense & literary ability -
He is not brilliant, but thoroughly sensible, able
man for just such work as needs to be done by
a Commissioner - a man of very fine presence
- tall, broad shoulded & large well proportioned
head -
Please do not say to anyone I am at bottom of this effort -
I haven't the least idea what the Dr would say
if he knew I was using his name without permission
I am desperate - desperate, so care little who is pleased
or otherwise, only I don't want my husband to send me
to an insane asylum - quite yet. Tell me Dr. will you
do this - at once? I mean prepare the complaint?? I
am sure you'd vote for Dr Dorchester should you
see him even without a word from any one.

Hastily Yours Mrs L. H. Daggett

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New Castle Pa Apr. 2/89

Dear Brother Jackson,

Enclosed please find check for $15.00 which I think you said was the price of the carved platter.

It was good to learn of the many influential endorsements that Mr Brady has received. I see too that the President has announced his intention of appointing residents of the respective territories to the offices within their bounds and that will also favor Mr B.. But so far as I can ascertain no appointments have yet been made of officers in Alaska. I will be glad if you will

keep me posted in reference to such appointments etc..

We should be so glad to see you before you return to the Territory. Can't you run in and stop with us a few hours any how?

Mother is much better than she has been. She can now walk across the room unassisted and we hope for her complete recovery before many weeks.

Suppose you have made a good many addresses lately but have failed to keep track of you.

By the way if you are to continue on the Board of Education can't you secure brother Fred just as lucra-

tive a situation where there are more people of the white race? I volunteer this request, for my own feeling in the matter as brother has said nothing to me about it. But it is doubtful if their babe can live in Haines while it might if it could have fresh cows milk etc..

It will be a great treat for you to have your life-partner with you on your return to the North.

With kind regards,

J. P. White

ack
April 5, 89

Washington D. C.
127 C. St. N. E.
4 April, 1889.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson:-

Dear sir:

I enclose the statement of Mr. Parker which you so kindly loaned me, & of which I have made a copy in case our Auxiliary needs it. I thank you very much for it, as indeed I do for all your kind and efficient help in this matter.

I also enclose a letter to Rev. Phillips Brooks for your endorsement if it meets your approval. It was somewhat difficult to know just what to say to him. If I stated any facts incorrectly please correct them, or if some other kind of a letter would answer the purpose better, be kind enough to advise me. If it is all right, please return it to me with Dr. Brook's address, as I do not know it. I have copied Mr. Chapman's letters for him.

Sincerely your friend
Mrs. Louise M. Low.

(over)

On second thought I send everything to you, copies & all, so that if you think well of it you may send letter & copies of letters to Dr. Brooks that they may reach him before Sunday. What do you think best about it?

Louise M. Low.

Hamilton Ohio
5th Apr. 1889

My dear Dr. Jackson

Before you leave write me how you leave the situation. Did you see the President fully? I wrote him specially of the importance of his seeing you before you returned to Alaska.

I may pass through Washington again before this month closes.

How is your wife? Please remember us to her. Sincerely yours &c.

(signed) John Eaton

Ans
4.8.99.
J.W

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JOHN EATON, President.

MARIETTA, OHIO, 5th Apr. 1899

My dear Dr:

Before you leave write me how you leave the situation. Did you see the President fully? Indicate to him specially of the importance of his seeing you before you ~~it~~ return to Alaska.

I may pop through Washington again before this month closes.

How is your wife? Please remember us to her.

Sincerely yours &c.

John Eaton.

152 Penn St.

Brooklyn, N.Y. 3rd 1889

Rev. Dr. S. Freeman

I wrote you a while ago

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The Rev. Robt. de Schweinitz.

Bethlehem, Pa., April 6 1889

Revd Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Brother,

In the hope that these lines may yet find you in Carlisle, I beg to ask you what in your opinion the prospects are for our securing government aid for our Alaska schools. We are anxious to know because we have very unexpectedly received letters from both our Moravian stations dated in January of the present year.

Revd Kilbuck is very much encouraged in the work both of the School & of the proclamation of the Gospel. In reference to the school especially, he asks whether he will be justified in materially extending the work & whether he can rely on a Gov'n government support. The prospects are bright, but he fears the increased expense. If you have seen the recent numbers of the "Moravian" (which is sent to you regularly) you will have read what he writes about this subject

By the Steamer St Paul, Revd J. Schoechert expects to sail from San Francisco for Carmel and Miss C. Detterer will sail with him for Bethel as an

assistant for Mrs Kilbuck, whose health we are grieved to learn is rapidly failing. On this account and because it will not do to let Miss Fletcher go alone to Bethel, the wife of Bishop H. P. Balkman has most nobly volunteered to accompany Miss Fletcher and remain for the coming winter at Bethel in order to assist the Missionaries in their school & other work. This is no little sacrifice both on the part of the Bishop & his wife, but the circumstances of the case are such, that we cannot but rejoice at the devotion of Mrs Balkman.

I should be very glad to receive a few lines from you, and any information you could give me as regards the prospects for future government aid will very much oblige

Very sincerely your Bro: in Christ

Robt de Schweinitz

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Washington D.C.
6 April, 1889.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir:

Your first letter came today and I cheerfully turn upon you for the endorsement of mine which accompanied it. The letters will be sent at once.

The copy of the paper you desire will probably be sent to you from New York. I had no other way of procuring Miss Emery to send you that number if it is available.

I received a letter from her this morning saying that Mr. Shafter will be home this coming year. This seems very far, does it not? It will

however, half we hope for
things with him and look
for him to come.

Mrs Cooey thinks with
me that the steam launch
must wait until next year.

If I do not see you
again, I am, in the hope I wish
you from my heart the
greatest joy and success
in your coming work for
the year. May our Heavenly
Father be with us, each and
all, in our efforts for Christ
and in Christ, that I
can safely say, I know
that it is the wish and
prayer of every worker in
our Mission.

Sincerely yours
in His service,
[illegible] H. C.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL
—AND—
TRAINING SCHOOL,
SITKA, ALASKA,

11-7-1889

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Dear Sir,
I learn from my brother that Dr. Barrett has poor health, and on that account would not be an objectionable man.
Very truly
W. A. Kelly

OFFICE OF
JOHN G. HEID
Attorney at Law

Juneau, Alaska, April 7 1889

Dear Doctor

F. L. Dana of Denver, Colo., it appears is a candidate for Governor of Alaska; though this is Sunday Evening, the town is in a stir, caused by several malicious persons,—among whom is W. T. Reed, & Howard—, trying to secure the endorsement of the people here for Mr. Dana; The Democrats are the parties principally interested in this movement, and Mr. Reed, who at all times prides himself as being a "rebel", is the loudest among them. It seems that many, who were misled to endorse Dana, after a second thought, came to the conclusion that it would be better to put forward a local man, than to endorse one not a citizen or resident of Alaska; so am told, they decided upon naming C. W. Young of Juneau for the place. I do not think that Mr. Young is serious in the matter, but looks upon it as a huge joke. At any rate the movement

is in opposition to Mr. Brady, and all because he belongs to and respects the Church.
I trust that the affair will not lessen Mr. Brady's Chances, since Mr. B. is held in esteem by the solid element of the District

A petition in behalf of Col. French for Marshal, was circulated and received a general endorsement, not knowing of any Candidates out, for the office, also signed it.

Did you make application for me for Dist. Atty's office in case, Mr. Grant's removal has been decided upon? If so, remains any thing more to be done by myself? If it is not possible to secure the Dist. Atty's office, so that I can settle at Sitka, then we decided to leave the District and settle in some city, where we can regularly attend church. My wife & I are growing very weary of these wild frontier localities, and our parents exacted from us the promise to ~~etc~~ leave Juneau & settle down where there are churches. Judge Kelly told me that he was utterly disgusted with the Country, (something must have struck him unawares), and said that he thought of settling down at Spokane Falls.
Mrs. Reid wishes to be remembered

I am with great respect
Your ob. Svt.
J. L. Reid

ccl
4.9.89

N. H. R. DAWSON,
COMMISSIONER.
J. W HOLCOMBE,
CHIEF CLERK.

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apr 9, 89

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.,

april 7-1889

Dear Doctor;

I am very much obliged for the picture of the Alaska girls, now at school in Mass.

Please give me the percentage of each of them. Flora Caufield - Minnie Stetter - Blanche Lewis - Florence Lucas & Olga Hilton - Flora & Florence I think are white - Minnie Stetter & Blanche Lewis are mixed - while Olga Hilton is a Russian.

Please confirm my opinions as I wish to make a memorandum of the facts.

We are having a very heavy fall of snow this morning.

Yours very truly
N. H. R. Dawson

Rev Dr Jackson

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Mr. Elliott F. Shepard.

[illegible] [illegible]

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How Can Alaska
Apr 8-89-

Dear Bro.:

I reply to your ours of Jan 6 & 26,

As our school is I could not fill all the blanks- we do not have regular classes, so no. of teachers & other blanks are not filled. Almost the entire community attends, so we may have 400 or in Summer 50.

I send by this mail to judge Shakley at Wrangel vouchers for fuel, also for rent for last year, I have made the bills as small as a lawyer just. as I have promised building for school.

all the time it seems
I am entitled to rent per
all the years & until
the Board pays me for
the House, what say
you?

Fraternally
J. Loomis Gould

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

General Agent of Education in Alaska.

Washington D.C.

~~Sitka, Alaska,~~ April 9th, 1887.

Wm A. Kelly

Training School Sitka

Dear Sir

Yours of March 14th is received I do not know what to advise concerning Mr Myers' offer. I am too far away to know all the circumstances.

On general principles, I have these thoughts.

1st. As a rule it is much cheaper to buy a second hand outfit than a new one.

2nd On the contrary in buying out an establishment you do not always get things as you would like them.

3rd I am informed (I do not know how correct the information is) that the press & outfit ~~two~~ at Sitka have never

been paid for in Portland, & consequently the original owners have the first lien upon them, I am affraid we might have to pay for it twice or stand an expensive lawsuit which would be even worse.

4th I have had sufficient experience with journalism to know that you can not, under the circumstances, make an 8 page Semi Monthly pay.

The editing would take more time than you would be willing to give it, as well as swallow up much money.

If I had not heard of your project I had made arrangements to procure press & outfit and bring with me in June. Unless I hear from you that you have decided it is best not to attempt doing anything with the outfit of the Alaskan, I will not purchase until I see you.

However I will make all my arrangements so that I can order press

type &c by Mail after I see you.

If Mr Myer is a suitable man for disciplinarian, perhaps the 13th would commission him, & then he could give in addition to his out-door work the over-sight of the printing of a monthly paper the size of the "Indian Helper" or "Morning Star" of the Carlisle School.

You can put your wits together in the School & select a suitable name for the paper, for I have the money to purchase the outfit.

If the "Alaskan" dies out, how would you like that name?

"Interior" I expect to build two of the Cottages this Summer for the boys Please find out for me, (without saying what you want it for), the price at Sitka of good shingles - rough lumber, flooring & rustic. &c and write me - Care of Wadhams & Elliott Portland Or.

If you or any of the teachers wish

me to make any purchases for you in Portland please write me.

I expect to be there from the 9th to 12th of June - leaving on the Steamer about the 12th.

On the 15th of last December I purchased for you 4000 feet of pickets and shipped them by the Leo. They have blundered and left them at Ketchikan.

I have now ordered of Messrs Stetson & Post, Lumber dealers, Seattle 4000 feet more of 1x3 inch, 12 feet long to be consigned to you & sent by the Leo, provided she can deliver them before the middle of June at Sitka. Every time the Leo comes in please inquire for them.

I hope you will give the Mission Board at New York no peace, until they give you permission to go forward and paint the buildings, roof & all -; Also complete them inside.

Write me fully your wants & I will

do my best to cooperate with you.

I wish you would find time to drop into Miss Powell & Miss Patton's Schools twice a month until I come.

The Governor has complained to me that they have no superintendence.

Very truly Yours
Sheldon Jackson

rec'd Sep 17, '89

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Dear Mr. Jackson—

Would you be near enough Oct. 2 to attend our Syn. Cont. (Woman's) the last week of October 1889.

I mean not from that I am letter writing but I venture to ask you.

You can get off at your convenience. Perhaps in some of your conferences. Maybe we shall meet in Titusville.

Very truly yrs
Kate P. Bryan—

April 7, 89

District of Alaska, Clerk's Office.

Sitka, April 9th, 1889.

Hon. N.H.R.Dawson,

Commissioner of Education,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have just received "Designs for School Houses" etc., of the sending of which I received notice from you by the steamer "Alcon" two weeks ago. I am now prepared according to your former instructions to determine a plan for the new school house at Douglas Island, and will do so without any unnecessary delay.

Yours respectfully,

(signed) Jno.H.Keatley.

Pres't.

Copy.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY.
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.
12 SOMERSET ST.

April 9. 1889.

My dear Mr. Higginson:

I have just learned that you have kindly interested yourself in the matter of obtaining the position of U. S. Commissioner of Education for my father.

If I can be of any assistance I would gladly do so. I can meet you Thursday at Magee's from 11-15 to 11 o'clock A.M. or from 1 to 3 P.M. I expect to be at Conference Friday and Saturday.

Very truly yours,
D. Dorchester Jr.

G.W.

J. N. KNOWLES,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
NO. 28 CALIFORNIA STREET,

in reply to your favor

OF THE

San Francisco, April 10th 1890

Rev Sheldon Jackson
U. S General Agent
Washington
DC

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of plan for the buildings at Cape Prince of Wales and at Point Barrow, and which I infer is the plan you refers to in your letter to me under date of March 17th 1890

In the correspondence I had with Mr Wm G Lord, relating to the house at Point Hope. all my estimates and proposals were based on a smaller house 30 ft by 30 feet. and of a less elaborate character than your plan calls for. Meantime I have placed the plan in my carpenters hands and will write you again as soon as I have his report.

Very truly yours

J N Knowles

J.N. Knowles

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53 Fifth Avenue, New York, April 12th 1889.

Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.D. Carlisle Pa.

My dear Sir

When your letter was received, Mrs Finks was absent and hence unable to telegraph you.

She asks me to address you at Carlisle, hoping that the letter may overtake you while stopping in Minnesota.

Miss Ashby has been accepted and Mr Eaton has just secured her Rail Road permits.

I remain

Sincerely Yours

Helen E. Burnet

Mr. Elliott F. Shepard.

"Mount Morris" —

2 West Fifty-second Street.

Washington D.C.
8 April, 1889.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir:

Among the American tourists to Sitka this Summer, there may be some members of the Presbyterian church. If any such come to your notice — people who might become interested in Alaska and in that way, in our lonely missionaries on the Yukon — will you not advise me whether or not I might put our work before them?

Also, if you think, Mrs. Leland Stanford, who goes to Alaska this Spring, and who is an earnest Christian, would be likely to aid us a little, she has so many calls

Please send a year's subscription to the "Youth's Star" for our little "Circle" to my address.

Sincerely your friend,
Mrs. Louise M. Low
[illegible], N. C.

Have sent the money in a little box.

will you not see if you can open the way for me in her interest? I think she will sail on the same vessel with you. If she does not get interested in our work, I do trust she may in the Sitka Mission, she could help so much.

Probably there will be no time to get an answer to this, so I leave these suggestions to your judgment, whether or not they will be of service.

I know of $105.— being sent from Washington to New York in behalf of Mr. Chapman. Perhaps there has been more. It seems little but I hope we will do better next year.

Nothing yesterday, had heard from Boston but this is still time.

260 Hicks St. Brooklyn.
April 13. 89.

Dear Dr. Jackson

I have just received a letter from my brother Edward who is living in Cleveland, Ohio. He asks me for your address. and also whether you will be passing through or near Cleveland

on your way Westward.
My brother has a friend,
Prof. Reid of Cleveland,
who with his wife are
hoping to visit Alaska
this summer. Prof. Reid
is geologist, or natural
scientist of some sort,
and goes to Alaska
on purposes connected
with his studies. He
would like very much
the pleasure of an

introduction from - and my brother and his wife beg the honor of having you as their guest, should you be in Cleveland - when they would invite Prof. Reid to meet you.

My note requires no acknowledgement. (I know how your time is crowded) Should you be passing through Cleveland, will you kindly communicate with my brother at the following address.

E. W. Haines.

C/o Messrs. Root & McBride

Cleveland. O.

I hope at least that Prof. Reid may have the pleasure of meeting you at Ritter, and I am sure you will find him a man well worth knowing.

With best wishes, I am very resp^y & sincerely yours

Lilian M. Haines.

Mrs. Finkes tells me there is small chance of your stopping anywhere this side of Minneapolis.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
DAVID JAMES BURRELL, D. D., PASTOR.
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. April 16 1889

My dear Dr. Jackson,

I greatly regret that I must miss seeing and hearing you. In my absence Mrs Burrell will be sad for both. Our prayers are with you in your good work at the North. The Lord richly bless you.

In the Fellowship of the Gospel

Yours

David J. Burrell

Ans Frances Sent May 23rd.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

14 TREMONT TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASS.

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Wallingford, Conn. April 15 1889

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

My Dear Brother,

At a meeting of the Board held April 2nd 1889 it was voted unanimously to employ a teacher for Wood's Island Alaska at a salary of $500. and traveling expenses. Will you secure a suitable person, a consecrated, Baptist woman. I would like to correspond with her before she takes the place. We would like to have the traveling expenses as light as possible. If one could be secured as you spoke of in your conversation with the ladies, in California, the traveling expenses would be lighter. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours

Mary C. Reynolds

(Dictated)

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Apr 29, 89

WOMAN'S
Home Missionary Society
OF THE
Methodist Episcopal Church.
(ALASKAN BUREAU.)

Boston April 19 1889

Dear Dr Jackson.

I am sorry not to have had answers to several questions in former letters before your leave. I will repeat only one or two. Do you know any contractors in Sitka who are reliable — who? — Have you a plan of one of your houses that would be what Unga needs? If so is it a learnable thing?

I also asked you to tell Bro Baker what you did Bro Lund about arrangements he could make about salary. I gave no attention to it as it was not a part of my business & at that time I refuted you to meet Baker. He says he asked you questions but you have had no answer. Please look up his letter and reply a second time if you have once.

Now you said we must provide school room. This is additional and unusual. Is it not? But I want the teacher & must have him even if we do have this additional for the present. Of course it would only be for this year unless we had annuities rept year.

But the school requisites — all of them of course don't suffice in both places. I don't know what the man meant by saying to Bro Lowe that the school house

was there not Lent. Of course they would let it be used by Lent — unless the Greeks or Jesuits get in there first. It is my mind fearful that our Lent should have ordered its officials to extend all courtesies possible to the great Mogul Churchmen from Russia. How loving for the Rept. frightens me out of my senses. Here is a late note which you may have seen from a daily. "The Father General of the Jesuits has sent two additional priests to Alaska to help the Jesuit Missionaries already engaged there in spreading Christianity among the native tribes of that vast territory."

I want our men there to hold our places even if they have to stand until a home is made. But Dr Jackson are you sure that these Greek Catholics will not, like the Jesuits, forbid our children to attend our Lent-school? I do not so much fear at Unga on account of the white men there but if the Greeks are as loyal to their Church as Jesuits the wives of these will cling to Rivet-nosed fanatics. There is this I want you to do. If either of these men should fail may not Mr Carson go back? I know he would be willing. Will you not send a cablegram as before "Carson if one fails"? I have written them but I want you to study themselves here. I don't much blame them as it is like both falling. Traitts so long lost among Mr Lucas' men Mrs Baker has lost. Can I message them

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if either one "backs out"? I do not think they will but in case one should, can Mr Carr go? I'd rather have him without a wife than some couples. 1555.
(I am hoping only good from your new Bro, missionary as he is a Vermonter!) Mr Tuck wrote me he was so determined to go to Alaska that he would go without his wife if she would not go — his friends have frightened her during this long delay — I replied if we must have a single man I preferred Mr Carr but that there was no chance in view for Mrs T. to decline now. If she did not want an uneasy mind she must go. I have even from her yielding, Mr Baker has a strain which prevents him from writing but his wife says Mr B wants I should write you that "fully intend to go". I suppose that means (S.V.)

However it is best for you to leave the location to us. One to each place & Carr & Senga if Baker fails. I have frankly told each the reasons why T. should go to Nome — where he wants to — & why B to the other. He is a minister, M.D. & experienced teacher. If I might indicate a graduate from each dept. There is imperative need for the first two qualifications as for the latter I can't feel it right for another family to go there without more or less knowledge of medicine. So that if Mrs T does not go cheerfully I'd rather Mr B should go to Nome & Mr

& Can to his old place. I sometimes think it possible that this would be the best so that in case those Brit. Britannia Com. got the start ahead or should before a stranger could have time to win them Bro Can could hold them. Will you leave it this way?

I hope for a favor from you there at Seattle. Can will remember that Bro Can said a Capt Conway at Seattle told him a vessel was building at (Lettick) Tacoma for Western Alaska & asked about taking him out & others. He also said he would write him & send him my letter to (Bro Can) him in regard to shipment &c I have received nothing from either.

If you can see this man & if he can take out our men & families let him telegraph me so I need fire no more. Shut at Cal. If you think him a reliable man will you learn where he is going & what he would charge for passage & freight including houses, per ton. a small house for Unga & larger one to Cuna — Also if his vessel is large enough to take all this. It seems it was some time ago he talked with Can & he may be even gone before this. Maybe others will lease for W.A. ~~if~~ this is some which could take our things. Can you spare time to do this work for us. I need efficient Mr Bidl Fowler or his husband to attend to this is bad but he is gone & his wife with him. I can learn of any other to do this. Please do not forget to instruct both

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these men as to school requisites. We can only take one of our rooms for school - the requisites all must be provided by you.

I do not know how it is going to turn as to Dr Dorchester but do know - almost - that if we had only thought of it earlier he dear soul would have gone in. It may be too late as some who have said "Why didn't you think of this before I'd rather have him than any other man in the country, but we have pledged to another - some partially so. Our noble Sen. Senator Dawes among the He is (or has) going to write to see if man will let him off! Please don't forget to let me know frankly, & to me only if desired, what you think of Col. Clarke, Dawson & Wright for this Peace Commission. Persons high up at W. have asked that same question. Why didn't you think of this before? I don't know why others didn't - but I do know that so soon as the thought was given me I put it upon paper & sent it - quick! to those persons only. Never thinking of doing more, but the response was such as to lead me to ask his permission to send petition. They are all about now West as well as East. Gov. would have no influence from him. There are numerous other good & able men I hear standing close up but I hope for the Dr nevertheless & believe for him to be until I

know surely he can't have it.

Tell me all I need know & please give these men all the time they can have to get ready but assure them they must go when called. Also that if you say so they need not wait for commission from W— & when they will get it. & all about salary I do not know myself what it means from Sept & June. Does it mean no salary for three mos? If so how much per Month?

Yours sincerely & hopefully
Mrs L. H. Daggett

JOHN F. HURST,
BISHOP OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 20, 1889.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

My dear Brother:

I am very much interested in collecting books of Indian dialects and books relating to the Indians, but especially in books written in Indian tongues in America. My duties sometimes bring me in connection with the Indians, and that will be the case hereafter more than now. I should like very much to collect any books that I can find in the languages of the Alaskan Indians or other Indians in the Northwestern region of our country. Any publications that you have issued, or any that you may know of, I should be very glad to receive, and will cheerfully pay the full price for them. Possibly you may have come across some of the Russian books which have been published in that language for the use of the Indians in the far Northwest. Any of these that you might kindly secure for me I should take it as a great favor to receive, and wil cheerfully compensate. I hope this is not putting you to a good deal of trouble. If you have not the time yourself to give a little attention to the matter for me, I should be very glad if you would turn it over to somebody else who takes an interest in the Indian tongues and who will collect for me and negotiate with me.

I can be addressed at 805 Broadway. While my residence is in Washington, perhaps the better address for you would be 805 Broadway, New York, as I am frequently there.

I rejoice in your great success. You have done honor to your church and to your country by your consecration and wisdom in a new and difficult field.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

John F. Hurst.

Ack
Apr. 29, 89

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Home Missionary Society
OF THE
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(ALASKAN BUREAU.)

Boston April 22 1889.

Dear Dr Jackson

I read this day that G. F. Arms has been given "effective" stations to his Conf. instead of "supernumerary" I do not know if that means he is coming home from Chili or not. If so, I would rather he would go to Unalaska than any other two couples I know now that he has taught a year or more & had charge of all the N. American school work at Concepcion Chili would this not entitle him to an appointment for Alaska? You will remember he is a graduate from Middletown St College. You will ask why he returns I do not know that he will do so. but cannot see how he could be restored to effective stations without it. In case he comes I presume it is because the financial outlook there was made too very hard. He must have had a better three fine times a day instead of three here! This is one of Bishop Taylors "self supporting" schools. Romanists - all or nearly so - are not so easily won to Protestant schools.

(May be Mr Kenah knows him.)

A letter from Mrs A some time since told me all about the work but said no word of how she was enjoying it. but did say this, or to this effect. "So where I will I cannot forget my first love. Who knows but we may get there yet." meaning Alaska. Now if he could be approved by your Bd & then go to

Unalaska instead of Luck in case he or she "backs out" I should be very thankful for him to come home, and for Luck to find some obstacle. Then if Baker should find another obstacle in his way why, then Mr Carr. After all my hopes defeated & blasted I shall not feel sure of anything until I get it in hand.

I feel about as sure that Dr Dorchester will get some place where he can serve God & humanity; if not what I wanted him to get, as anything I know of just now! Had he spoken or been spoken for earlier i.e. very early I think there would have been the better chance for him than any other – except possibly the Civil Service man. I mean man that may ride in on that horse.

Please do tell me if this man Clark would please you or is he tinged with the Dawsondye? If it be yea or nay I do want to know & it shall only be mine & my husbands. Of course no one can know who until announcement is made but we fear his chance more than any other. I have so many historical skeletons a biographical that I may not be quite sure in this but I think Clark is an old class-mate of Ben Noble & that he will have him if he can. Ben Morgan of R.I. is an old soldier, Maj. under Harrison & E. White left Lincoln Schools – once State Supt, is pressed by strong Ohio men – but he has 5.000 now & could have had 3.000 at Washington which would look as if he was not fit for the place if he changed. I may be all off the track

but I fear no one but Clark.

I just wish you could see the enthusiasm over the Dr's name for this place. I don't know how many have said "Why wasn't he thought before?"

If he were to get into the Indian Defit it would not help you, would it? I don't mean Commissioner as I hope, if Oberly is as good & efficient as many men say, that he will be retained. Your friend J. W. Dave's added his name to the Drs petition very cheerfully.

Please answer all questions in my form letter and put those men upon the track in regard to salary.

After all Baker wanted to know if Scott advanced money for their travelling expense!!!!

It isn't lack of brains neither but they know Mr Carr was "skipped" by Scott and that we talked of helping pay Mrs Arms passage. When Mrs A. first talked of going you had made no requirement as to a building. They were to find their own home as did Carr in which case we could do no less than pay her passage. Now we must provide the Home & school room at Lena) & one at Neuga or let them lie upon the earth

so of course we can do no more. The house rent annually would soon amount to more than the passage. so they would be the gainers.

I am a Martha in that of mos. salary business i.e. to know if it is 1,200 a year as here, regardless of valuation, or if only 3/4 of that?? Dr Jackson, don't let that Bid put teachers upon such rations as that. It's simply outrageous. I suppose Gov Knapp will be chair of your Bid as was the animal holding that position before. Surely no Dt man would begrudge a man a decent emuneration for faithful service rendered in that far away place.

I do hope he is a thorough Christian man as well as moral. Surely the Pres. would not have appointed him if he had not been at least the latter.

It is understood that Congressmen LODGE, COGSWELL and ROCKWELL have all written home asking to be nominated for superintendents of their Sunday schools whenever a vacancy occurs, while both Bros. BURDEN and

This slip is from Boston Globe - these men Mass Congressmen! I like men who will make it possible for godless men to talk this way. The torn off piece was equally "cute." But Dr, the Editor of that paper was once a professed Christian Methodist - son of lovely pious M.E. parent + I have been told a Minister before he went. Oh the backsliding, for money!

Respectfully Mrs L. H. Doggett

Rec'd
Copied J.W.

MARIETTA COLLEGE,
JOHN EATON, *President.*

MARIETTA, O., 25th Apr. 1889.

My dear Dr:

Your letter was duly received. Before writing you I did that Col. Knapp was appointed Gov. You may not have had a chance to know that he graduated at Middlebury College, & is a decent, active & Christian man. I have this from a friend who knew him in his Vt. home. He is said, to be a male respects a striking man. Those who know him best believe he is the man to do for Alaska what we have been making. I hope it may prove the very best possible appointment, that all the good things we have anticipated may come to Alaska, & you & all others who have labored so hard for its people. I shall try to promote pleasant relations between you &

the new governor - I am glad you are to have your family with you and hope Mrs. Jackson's health may be improved by the change - Certainly residence there now ought to be much more agreeable than to her she was there before -

Write me how matters move - I expect to go through Washington this week -

The new administration has done wonderfully well so far -

If you stop in Portland you will miss Mrs. Dr. Atkinson -

Sincerely yours &c
John Sherman

Marietta Ohio
25 April 1857

My dear Dr Hanson

Your letter was duly received. Before looking for our Col. Kneipp was appointed Gov. You may not have had a chance to know that he graduated at Middlebury College, & is a devout Christian man. I have this from a friend who knew him in his home. He is said to be in all respects a sterling man. Those who know him best believe he is the man to do for Ohio what we have been seeking. I hope it may prove

the very best possible appointment, that all the good things we have anticipated may come to Aleesha & to you & to all others who have labored so hard for the people. I shall try to promote pleasant relations between you and the newspapers. I am glad you are to have your family with you this winter. Washington will be improved by the change. Certainly readers there now ought to be much more agreeable than when she was there before.

Write me how matters move. I expect to go through Washington this week.

The new administration has done wonderfully well so far. If you stop in Portland you will miss Rev Dr Atkinson.

Sincerely yours
Eaton
(Cornelius) John Eaton

April 27. 89

2 WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET.

Dear Dr. Jackson

Yours of 16th & 20th received — I expected not seeing even mine upon called in Lincoln, & would certainly have been in, had I known you were coming —

The photographs of the girls are most welcome, and the

Dear Mr. Cuthbert -
Many thanks to you
for doing it for
me, also for the
good photograph of
the building - the
work is
coming on. I long
to attend the
annual meeting of
Home Museum &
I will be glad to
see them open -
The Club's party
was wonderful a
spirit feast, I think
for their Pleasure
trip, but I do not

and prices which
time or that they
expect to have —
Victoria — I will
write the last of
some fine apples —
I have made
for £1500 — one
thousand pounds
the Lessing debt —
and five hundred
for furnishing the
Rangi Hostel —
I have no choice as
to a name —
but would suggest
Ranzitz — Hendlitz

Hospital for Boys" =
I was very glad
to hear of the promised
donation for the
Residence of Medical
Missionary & Nurse -
I hope it can soon
be begun - have
a new Medical Mission-
ary yet been appointed?
Hoping you and
your family have
had a quite pleas-
ant journey, with
perfect health for
your welfare -
Very truly yours
Margaret C. Phelps

J.W.

Assistance in erecting School houses at Point Hope & Cape Prince of Wales

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL
MONTGOMERY STREET.
SAN FRANCISCO CAL.
WM. B. HOOPER. MANAGER.

San Francisco, April 26th 1890

My dear Captain,

The Episcopal Board of Missions in which I am interested are desirous of establishing a Mission Station and U. S. Government School this summer at Point Hope in the Artic.

Capt. Knowles of the Whaling Company has ~~contracted~~ to build there a house and take it in sections or parts to Point Hope and land it there but he cannot promise to help erect it.

Captain Healy will be there about the time the house reaches there and is willing to assist in the erection if he is authorized by the Treasury Department or Bureau of Revenue Marine to do so. Can you give that ~~the~~

necessary authority?

The School to be established there will be a Contract School, established and partly supported under the auspices of the Bureau of Education of which Dr. W. T. Harris is the Commissioner.

Capt Healy will probably be reached in ample time by telegraph at Seattle in case he has left here and expresses himself as very willing to do what he can —

Yours very truly

Charles H. Stockton

Charles H. Stockton

Captain Shepard

Bur of Revenue Marine

Washington D.C.

May 5. '90

Dear Capt. Please do all that circumstances will permit in pushing along the good work above mentioned

& oblige

L. G. S.

Capt. M. A. Healy

U.S. Bear

MAX PRACHT,
ASHLAND,
OREGON.

Ashland Apr 27 1889

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Sitka Alaska

My Dear Sir

Upon my return home from my office last night I find both of your favors of the 12th inst, and will thank you for the kindly tone of your congratulations which I fully appreciate. I am under the disagreeable necessity of stating that before I left Washington I had sidetracked myself to the Northwest in order to see the exhibition on the Pacific slope at Seattle, and will be there, and trip too to work both the friendship and political support of your friend Mayor, due prudence and business forwardness in very best demand a full statement of the case as above –

I hope to have a share of this work when secured

of any kind, and if fair open dealing with all honest men, and prompt prosecution of such as prove themselves dishonest will ~~not~~ win favor for me in the eyes of the people of Alaska, and the success of my management of affairs in Washington, I will surely secure their vote.

In taking charge of this most responsible of all Alaskan offices I do so with a view of looking into former accounts, promised or otherwise will offer, but from the day I take the oath of office until the day I leave it, that or else in every respect, I will do my whole duty, fearing no man.

Remaining yours truly,

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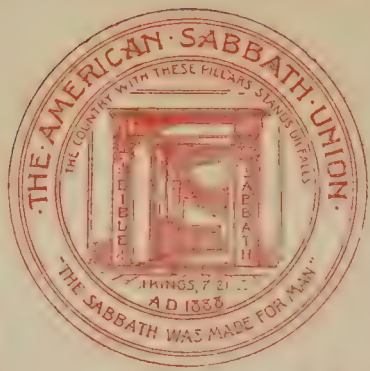
"Office is opportunity."

"Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."



Field Secretary's Office,
74 E. 90th Street, N. Y.

April 29. 1889.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Sitka Alaska.

Dear Brother

I hope that you as our vice President for Alaska, or some of your assistants, may be able to circulate a petition among suitable persons in Alaska for the National Sunday Rest Law which applies specially to the territories

"That thy man-servant and thy maid-servant may rest as well as thou."

'No burden on the Sabbath Day.'

It would be a pity not to have Alaska represented in the roll of petitions.

Yours for the cause,

Wilbur F. Crafts

ISAAC PURSELL,
ARCHITECT,
119 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

Philadelphia, April 30th 1889

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Isaac Purself

+ For native Church at Sitka Alaska

51 Park Place,
Buffalo, N.Y. May 1. 1889.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Sitka, Alaska.

It is my purpose now to "go abroad" again this summer for an indefinite period, and hence I shall not need the North Star for the coming twelve months or more.

I have enjoyed it much, and it has been useful in giving hints to my Episcopalian friends, in regard to sending comforts to the Yukon valley missions. I talk Alaskan Missions here, and have, in my pamphlet, 'Letters from Alaska' devoted one chapter to your work in Sitka, but know not yet that you have received any substantial benefit from the little that I have done.

Please to present my kind regards to your co-laborers, and believe me

Yours kindly & truly

Horace Briggs

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In reply to yours of Apl 30

San Francisco, May 3rd 1889.

Dear Dr Jackson

I was delighted to hear from you & glad that you had met Mr Sutherland I know him & think he would not overcharge you

Thank you for the kind words & can say that I am always glad to do what I can for the good cause as well as to yourself Always remember that I am always glad to hear from you as well as to note the results from your noble efforts in the far off region that you have chosen for your labors.

Truly Yours,
Chas H Wells

Dr Sheldon Jackson
U.S. Bureau of Education
Sitka Alaska

Ack July 8th 89

JOHN HALL, D.D., PRESIDENT.
H. KENDALL, D.D., WM. IRVIN, D.D., } SECRETARIES.
O. D. EATON, TREASURER.
BOX L, STATION D.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

Dict. to :-

May 7, 1889

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Sitka, Alaska

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I herewith enclose the Board's check to your order for fifty ($50.) dollars sent to us for the steam laundry at Sitka.

When you need funds for the hospital advise me of the fact and they will be sent.

Very truly yours,

O. D. Eaton

Treasurer

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Eleventh Census
of the
United States.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

CENSUS OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

May 9, 1889.

My dear Sir:

I was very glad to receive your letter of April 30th, and have read it with interest. I shall be glad to consult with you in relation to taking the census of Alaska next fall, when you are in Washington. I do not think anything definite will be done in regard to the matter until that time .

Very respectfully,

Robert P. Porter

Superintendent of Census.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

Territorial Board of Education,

Sitka, Alaska.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL
and
TRAINING SCHOOL.
Sitka, Alaska.

Dr. Jackson:

I am obliged to request you to act as Superintendent during my absence, and you are hereby empowered with all the authority I have the liberty to exercise.

I have the greatest confidence in your large experience, earnestness and consecration, and am only sorry that I must burden you with this responsibility.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Kelly,

5-13-1889. Supt.

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MEMBERS OF BOARD:
Hon. Lafayette Dawson, President.
Hon. A. P. Swineford.
Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

Territorial Board of Education,

Sitka, Alaska, May 12, 1889

Mr. President

My position as a member of the Board of Education last year and before was such that to have a stock number of letters written to me by Mr. Thomas Hoyt I have received of that I would not be surprised if I received letters. I sought that you would have him in your office and have to address him. Monday the privilege of having part of the year in Yale College

Yours truly

Sheldon Jackson

I will be up in the Elk

Sitka Alaska

May 28rd 1889.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

So you are pastor and Superintendent as well. You will surely have your hands full may you have strength and grace for it all. I write this morning to ask if you can take a little more on yourself.

You know that in our Home work we have no papers, no agreement for any specified time that children shall stay with us. When parents have been anxious to have us promise that we would keep their children for a certain number of years, I have invariably said that we would make no such promise. But if the child were good we would

keep it while it was good for it to stay if wilful, disobedient in spite of teaching and mild discipline I would send them away.

We have never expelled but one — a boy — The expressed fear that we would be obliged to send a child back to its people has in other cases been sufficient to do what other measures failed to do.

We had two girls Lillie & Ida. Each girl at different times left the Home without permission, over come by the influence of their families, to assist in the gardening last spring. As soon as possible they came back and begged to be taken in again. They assured me that they had only gone to help their poor mothers and had gone into no evil ways. I could find no evidence that they had done anything

worse than leaving the school. and upon their earnest & eagerly given promise never to do so again I took them in. at the same time assuring them — in the presence, & for the benefit of the other children — that if they ever did go away again without permission — it was final, I would not take them again.

Several weeks ago they went away together one morning early. told the children they were going home. I followed them, not to bring them back, but to keep hold of them fearing that they might go into sinful ways. They were not to be found, their friends were not pleasant towards me and professed to know nothing about the girls, but I felt perfectly sure that they had hidden them. Soon after this however they came

to church and I have had them both in the house. have tried to make them feel that they were dear to me tho they had done wrong, and that I was most anxious to help them to be good outside of the Home. Lillie was baptized last summer and has shown real effort toward self government for Christ sake. She is a real good worker, energetic & sees ahead. Ada is prettier, very quiet & well behaved, but lazy about work. We have never known either girl to go into evil outside of the School and in the Home they have been modest. I have taken pains to discover if they had been different since leaving the Home this time and have no proof that they have. This morning they have come together asking with becoming humility to be taken into the Home again. I

reminded them of my strong words given them before and that it was impossible for me to take them back. After impressing this on their minds I offered to write to you a plain & truthful statement of their case and ask if they could or wd. into the Sitka School — they gladly assented to this, altho none have been willing to go here-to-fore. So now they await anxiously your reply. I think it very doubtful about their parents giving their consent — but all the more these girls need protection. One of the worst young Indians in the Country is after Lillie and she will have difficulty in eluding him. Her mother would willingly I believe sell her at the first opportunity. Ida had a young brother in the Sitka School who

they say, was dismissed for tearing up his school book. He was about 11 yrs old I think - and died a short time ago here in the Aink village. Ida came for Mr. Willard and the time was set for his funeral when we learned that the Catholics had taken charge of it as the boy had a Russian cross.

The Catholics do nothing for the natives and ~~do~~ no effort to get them into their church or school until after we have made them worth having - ~~they~~ do try to get our school children after they have learned to speak & read English. Unless we can do something more for these girls they must either go to town - bad, or to Catholicism, which means the same & more. They have both matured during the past year and I call them 15 yrs of age - If you will kindly

write at once and advise me what to do I shall be greatly relieved. I made them understand that if they do go it must be for 3 yrs.

I will be gratified if you will kindly show this letter to Miss Kelsey also — as I am much pressed for time to write — and give her my love, the latter to Mrs. J. and your daughter too.

Mr. Johannson leaves today by Schooner Nellie Martin for Yakutat. We have enjoyed his week with us very much. I persuaded him yesterday to go to Dr. Benly and have his teeth fixed. He has done so, giving Dr. B. his first business on the very first morning after his chair was ready — $30. for the first six hours work. His charges must be higher than Dr. McAlpine's.

With much cordial regards but
in haste—

Carrie M. Willard.